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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	S U B C L A S S	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 5,737,491	B1	1998-04	Allen et al.	248/211.3		
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
09/497,120	February 3, 2000	
09/256,367	February 24, 1999	2712
09/219,357	December 23, 1998	2851

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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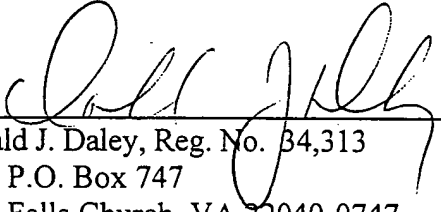
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